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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease -		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,072	301,326	599,398	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 4,681
1941	302,368	305,479	607,847	4,677	+ 69	+ 2,852	+ 2,921
1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	+ 960
1943	307,146	311,924	619,070	6,663	+ 6	— 502	— 496
Sept. Quarter, 1942	303,465	308,039	611,504	841	— 7	+ 851	+ 844
1943	306,937	311,493	618,430	1,588	—	+ 1,458	+ 1,458
Dec. Quarter, 1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	1,101	+ 22	+ 582	+ 604
1943	307,146	311,924	619,070	1,825	— 14	— 985	— 999

Metropolitan population, 31st December, 1943, approximately 360,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
July, 1943.....	1,154	616	440	38
1944.....	1,092	581	502	34
Aug., 1943.....	1,151	701	431	57
1944.....	1,129	606	476	34
Sept., 1943.....	1,235	635	500	51
1944.....	1,029	520	492	46
Sept. Quarter, 1943.....	3,540	1,952	1,371	146
1944.....	3,250	1,707	1,470	114
Jan.-Sept., 1943.....	9,867	5,029	4,843	388
1944.....	9,725	4,487	4,635	288

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588; 1943, 693.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								

MALES (Thousands).

1939—July...	18.9	—	—	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July...	21.8	40.7	68.9	109.6	49.4	7.8	21.2	6.3	9.5	8.4
1944—July...	20.9	38.4	71.5	109.9	47.3	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2
1944—Jan. ...	21.3	39.6	70.4	110.0	48.2	8.1	21.9	6.4	9.8	8.7
Feb. ...	21.2	39.3	70.5	109.8	48.2	8.2	21.7	6.3	9.7	8.4
Mar. ...	21.2	39.3	70.8	110.1	48.1	8.4	21.7	6.4	9.6	8.9
April ...	21.2	39.0	70.9	109.9	48.2	8.2	21.6	6.4	9.5	9.0
May ...	20.9	38.6	70.9	109.5	47.8	8.3	21.6	6.4	9.6	9.1
June ...	21.0	38.4	71.1	109.5	47.5	8.4	21.5	6.5	9.6	9.0
July ...	20.9	38.4	71.5	109.9	47.3	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2
Aug. ...	20.9	38.1	72.1	110.2	47.5	8.3	22.0	6.5	9.8	9.2

FEMALES (Thousands).

1939—July...	4.2	—	—	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3	4.4	11.8
1942—July...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5	5.1	12.0
1943—July...	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.7	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.2	12.5
1944—July...	5.6	12.0	39.6	51.6	17.5	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9
1944—Jan. ...	5.4	13.2	38.4	51.6	18.5	0.1	3.1	9.0	5.2	13.0
Feb. ...	5.6	13.2	38.3	51.5	18.2	0.1	3.2	9.0	5.2	13.4
Mar. ...	5.6	13.1	38.6	51.7	18.4	0.1	3.1	9.0	5.1	13.5
April ...	5.6	13.0	38.8	51.8	18.2	0.1	3.1	9.0	5.1	13.6
May ...	5.5	12.6	38.9	51.5	18.1	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.1	13.6
June ...	5.5	12.1	39.3	51.4	17.6	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.7
July ...	5.6	12.0	39.6	51.6	17.5	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9
Aug. ...	5.6	11.8	39.8	51.6	17.4	0.1	3.2	9.1	5.3	14.0

PERSONS (Thousands).

1939—July...	23.1	—	—	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2	16.2	21.2
1942—July...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5	16.3	20.4
1943—July...	27.7	55.7	106.5	162.2	70.1	7.9	24.3	15.1	14.7	20.9
1944—July...	26.5	50.4	111.1	161.5	64.8	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1
1944—Jan. ...	26.7	52.8	108.8	161.6	66.7	8.2	25.0	15.4	15.0	21.7
Feb. ...	26.8	52.5	108.8	161.3	66.4	8.3	24.9	15.3	14.9	22.2
Mar. ...	26.8	52.4	109.4	161.8	66.5	8.5	24.8	15.4	14.7	22.4
April ...	26.8	52.0	109.7	161.7	66.4	8.3	24.7	15.4	14.6	22.6
May ...	26.4	51.2	109.8	161.0	65.9	8.4	24.7	15.5	14.7	22.7
June ...	26.5	50.5	110.4	160.9	65.1	8.5	24.6	15.6	14.8	22.7
July ...	26.5	50.4	111.1	161.5	64.8	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1
Aug. ...	26.5	49.9	111.9	161.8	64.9	8.4	25.2	15.6	15.1	23.2

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1943, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1942, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 27.

4.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1944.							State 39 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1944.	105 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·11	·09	·24	·26	·01	·13	·11	·61	·18	·78
February	·54	·82	·95	·91	·39	·40	·60	·74	·78	·76
March	·27	·43	·05	·72	·13	·18	·26	·71	·63	1·01
April	1·79	1·04	·82	2·31	1·65	·61	1·44	·96	1·91	1·76
May	3·45	1·95	·98	3·59	2·04	1·79	2·26	1·67	4·13	2·68
June	·56	·30	·14	·96	·54	·24	·48	2·04	·66	3·04
July	2·12	1·11	·71	2·80	1·73	1·00	1·62	1·94	2·36	2·63
August	·39	·60	·53	·47	·52	·18	·46	1·98	·33	2·54
September	·68	·36	·09	1·19	·55	·33	·54	1·65	·59	2·09
October	1·77	·94	·35	3·00	·71	1·00	1·18	1·25	2·00	1·68
			April to October.						Jan. to Oct	
1944	10·76	6·30	3·62	14·32	7·74	5·15	7·98	—	13·57	18·97
1943	13·35	8·86	5·16	18·70	9·07	6·88	10·10	—	16·74	—
Mean, 39 years.	14·76	11·03	7·69	17·96	10·11	9·35	11·49	11·49	—	—

5.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxa- tion.	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Rail- ways (b)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,542	34	13,712
1942-43	2,675	1,329	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,418	—	14,960
1943-44	2,658	1,431	5,955	15,545	5,308	4,976	—	15,530
July, 1943	56	83	371	833	744	412	—	1,510
1944	56	111	420	989	746	406	—	1,494
Aug., 1943	67	91	518	1,032	325	382	—	1,064
1944	67	158	519	1,132	303	434	—	1,145
Sept., 1943	81	121	426	1,035	341	402	—	1,140
1944	82	127	494	1,083	377	413	—	1,185
Oct. Quarter, 1943	204	295	1,315	2,900	1,410	1,196	—	3,714
1944	205	396	1,433	3,204	1,426	1,253	—	3,824

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

6.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1933.....	103,707,332	178 10 3	3,075,410	787,057	105,995,685
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1935.....	105,349,536	180 2 10	3,240,902	1,632,787	106,957,651
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 11	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 11 11	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 0 9	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 3 5	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 15 0	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
30th Sept., 1943.....	109,429,169	177 0 0	3,896,313	2,151,954	111,173,528
1944.....	108,305,239	174 15 0	4,121,603	1,901,628	110,525,214

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

7.—TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
Sept. Quarter							
1943	20,002,870	59·13	13,823,216	40·87	33,826,086	14,422,512	42·64
1944	19,516,063	52·78	17,458,853	47·22	36,974,916	13,535,226	36·61

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1944. Advances; £2,211,052; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £9,297,512; Not Bearing Interest, £2,744,787, Total, £12,042,299.

8.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 2	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 0	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 1	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,600,000	79 0 0	258,111,834	4,923,930
July, 1943	765,052	39,859,075	65 0 0	21,068,905	4,543,022
1944	804,133	49,615,959	80 0 0	21,843,908	5,133,652
Aug., 1943	768,645	40,940,953	66 10 0	19,670,645	4,653,374
1944	806,850	50,530,348	81 10 0	21,913,359	4,808,963
Sept., 1943	771,131	41,805,839	67 12 0	20,460,268	4,814,454
1944	809,018	51,312,776	82 10 0	21,735,927	5,103,396

9.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
No.	48,976	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061
Value £	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701

10.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July, 1943	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-70	12-29	9-75	9-90
1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-44	9-94	10-60
Aug., 1943	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	27-70	8-07	9-78	10-10
1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-44	10-00	10-55
Sept., 1939	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-85	19-00	11-30	17-64	7-55	7-40
1940	5-50	4-55	28-80	5-85	19-05	13-25	13-21	8-20	7-80
1941	6-00	4-55	39-05	6-00	19-05	13-10	4-90	8-15	7-70
1942	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-48	20-00	20-40	20-86	10-00	9-15
1943	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-30	8-41	9-78	10-00
1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-30	8-44	9-89	10-50

11.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1943.	1944.
Food and groceries	1,024	1,005	996	1,003	990	990
Food and groceries	900	905	1,046	1,003	1,003	999
Housing (four and five rooms)	892	893	893	893	892	892
Clothing	961	1,120	1,290	1,409	1,424	1,411
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,051	1,127	1,184	1,211	1,212	1,213
All items	936	988	1,075	1,102	1,106	1,101
	Per Week—1st November.					
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males	78 0	80 0	84 0	93 0	94 0	93 0
State Living Wage—Males	78 0	78 0	84 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
State Living Wage—Females	38 0	38 0	41 0	46 2	46 2	46 2

12.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.		Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
		No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year,	1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
	1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
	1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
	1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
	1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
	1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
	1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
	1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
	1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
July,	1943	15	7,315	1	610	13,234	21,159	—
	1944	90	53,121	5	3,375	24,686	81,182	7,054
Aug.,	1943	8	2,895	15	34,552	20,732	58,179	23,133
	1944	58	36,233	9	4,368	32,026	72,627	33,634
Sept.,	1943	9	3,548	1	1,750	40,919	46,217	28,748
	1944	36	28,179	4	2,850	22,217	53,246	10,682
Sept. Quarter,	1943	32	13,758	17	36,912	74,885	125,555	51,881
	1944	184	117,533	18	10,593	78,929	207,055	51,370
January-Sept.,	1943	210	97,197	47	171,344	194,960	463,501	265,957
	1944	271	157,355	32	231,493	189,349	578,197	101,178

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	5,955,047	4,975,587	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
June, 1943...	633,911	453,511	550,804	2,831,023	291,212	44,855
1944...	648,945	543,799	574,413	2,562,953	301,427	41,480
July, 1943...	380,992	411,518	586,061	2,258,263	312,357	35,752
1944....	419,405	406,734	577,109	2,101,700	315,791	32,968
Aug., 1943....	507,780	382,238	578,342	2,350,874	305,562	48,260
1944....	519,852	433,773	569,400	1,812,059	357,831	36,720
July-August—						
1943-44	888,772	793,756	1,164,403	4,609,137	617,919	84,012
1944-45	939,257	840,509	1,146,509	3,913,759	673,622	69,688

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
June, 1943...	45,172	90,026	7,142	8,001	150,341	32,716
1944...	45,614	97,921	7,346	6,485	157,366	39,516
July, 1943...	46,604	102,675	7,064	3,002	159,345	36,600
1944....	45,181	103,509	7,672	3,136	159,498	39,000
Aug., 1943....	45,235	102,958	6,794	3,393	158,380	39,400
1944....	44,444	105,846	7,596	3,165	161,051	41,000
July-August—						
1943-44	91,839	205,633	13,858	6,395	317,725	76,000
1944-45	89,625	209,356	15,268	6,300	320,549	80,000

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
4th July to 31st July, 1943	3,191	234,431	26,940	126,227
2nd July to 29th July, 1944	3,325	246,426	27,736	123,191
1st August to 28th August, 1943	3,172	235,797	26,971	125,316
30th July to 26th August, 1944.....	3,375	250,757	27,717	120,304

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New vehicles—						
July	6	6	106	115	1	1
August	4	1	97	88	—	—
September	2	5	79	46	1	1
September quarter	12	12	282	249	2	2
January-September	87	29	497	823	18	2
Second-hand vehicles—						
July	813	797	278	323	300	354
August	796	797	295	336	311	344
September	803	844	291	347	335	414
September quarter.....	2,412	2,438	864	1,006	946	1,112
January-September	7,017	7,326	2,822	2,944	2,842	3,224
Renewals—						
September quarter	11,538	12,038	4,933	5,363	1,657	1,848
January-September.....	51,924	52,444	21,608	21,821	5,833	6,132
Cancellations—						
September quarter	1,466	1,594	532	690	451	556
January-September.....	4,064	4,645	1,518	1,837	1,288	1,570
Expirations—						
September quarter	11,430	11,871	5,213	5,454	1,954	2,088
January-September.....	53,523	53,373	22,937	22,983	7,110	7,246

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
July, 1943	54,298	22,828	6,031	83,157	307	68,563	1,612	151,367
1944	57,819	24,224	6,620	88,663	297	70,443	1,043	155,242
Aug., 1943	54,687	22,900	6,123	83,710	352	68,747	1,408	152,111
1944	58,084	24,340	6,781	89,205	344	70,602	1,219	155,949
Sept., 1943	54,999	23,053	6,179	84,231	337	68,934	1,301	152,089
1944	58,389	24,492	6,871	89,752	315	70,698	933	155,917

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government: for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d. 1942-43 13-65d. and 1943-44 13-75d. approx.

19.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,021	1,681	1,978	26,243
1936.....	911	999	905	11,909	2,489	2,484	2,390	29,901
1937.....	932	862	884	12,587	2,838	2,519	2,592	35,696
1938.....	890	885	960	12,685	2,787	2,622	2,366	36,968
1939.....	889	924	889	12,330	2,548	2,592	2,598	35,562
1940.....	899	887	849	12,629	3,135	3,013	2,511	38,311
1941.....	1,463	1,334	1,586	17,524	3,903	3,241	4,378	44,364
1942.....	1,120	1,229	1,234	16,005	3,991	3,535	3,825	46,239
1943.....	1,146	1,116	1,173	14,745	3,791	3,500	3,731	45,755
1944.....	1,310	1,508	1,385	—	3,552	4,070	3,680	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

20.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
July,	1943.....	—	—	408,300	619,600	669,400
	1944.....	—	—	289,270	419,790	631,700
Aug.,	1943.....	—	—	241,640	438,080	562,000
	1944.....	—	—	345,550	542,650	650,600
Sept.,	1943.....	1	5,000	275,770	401,150	704,800
	1944.....	—	—	418,090	497,710	682,100
Sept. quarter,	1943.....	1	5,000	925,710	1,458,830	1,936,200
	1944.....	—	—	1,052,910	1,460,150	1,964,400
January-Sept.	1943.....	2	15,000	3,045,920	3,962,861	5,596,000
	1944.....	4	132,003	3,046,885	4,385,415	6,087,100

21.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
July,	1943.....	3	6	10,477	5,230	5,247
	1944.....	—	1	8,087	3,866	4,221
Aug.,	1943.....	1	4	2,488	1,347	1,141
	1944.....	1	6	3,185	2,409	776
Sept.,	1943.....	—	3	1,473	483	990
	1944.....	1	3	5,901	1,719	4,182
Sept. quarter,	1943.....	4	12	14,438	7,060	7,378
	1944.....	2	10	17,173	7,994	9,179
January-Sept.	1943.....	49	82	224,983	197,045	27,938
	1944.....	16	40	127,174	123,039	4,135

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

22.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
In factories.						
July	1,564,976	1,478,400	1,473,920	1,234,300	1,290,240	1,274,560
Aug.	1,997,128	1,774,080	1,794,240	1,686,626	1,751,680	1,928,640
Sept.	2,167,760	2,049,600	1,892,800	2,249,460	2,567,040	5,707,520
July-Sept.	5,729,864	5,302,080	5,160,960	5,170,386	5,608,960	2,504,320
Year.						
In Factories ..	17,722,368	18,064,145	18,076,800	18,903,111	17,917,631	19,817,280
On Farms	2,734,235	2,500,000	1,777,247	340	—	—
Total	20,456,603	20,564,145	19,854,047	18,903,451	17,917,631	19,817,280

23.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
January-Aug. (a)						
1942.....	688,112	469,198	73,022	41,338	53,059	69,643
1943.....	723,357	485,306	79,246	45,800	58,542	68,158
1944.....	951,488	556,726	69,570	44,546	64,722	71,034

(a) Partly estimated.

24.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
117,868,608	130,595,239	139,837,714	149,696,668	50,528,054	66,378,449
1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1943.	1944.
173,385,350	224,317,866	242,172,810	222,370,445	63,693,085	61,777,103

25.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194

26.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS.)

Article.	Unit.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	2,248,212	2,834,002	701,740	1,025,494	489,278	996,406
Flour	ton	86,678	82,566	70,536	50,982	46,581	88,027
Wheat	bush.	18,486,303	12,438,126	18,407,368	6,949,252	7,332,672	17,230,613
Butter	lb.	7,385,564	9,334,851	6,680,600	3,467,684	1,920,932	2,205,836
Cheese	lb.	12,907,683	15,025,100	10,832,409	7,688,163	5,078,233	4,788,079
Lamb	carcases	667,248	688,411	736,890	545,832	639,431	719,182
Wool (as greasy)	lb.	87,272,802	97,565,383	51,806,040	90,286,478	46,445,375	63,359,874
Currants and raisins	lb.	42,692,777	31,512,240	37,963,429	40,089,336	21,231,433	54,722,110
Wine	gall.	3,440,509	3,352,212	1,190,663	839,968	334,817	641,764
Values.							
Barley	£A	279,311	363,678	113,147	168,896	60,800	204,781
Flour	£A	498,396	607,558	648,025	458,826	447,671	946,063
Wheat	£A	2,532,065	1,877,954	3,660,432	1,472,511	1,594,995	4,305,804
Butter	£A	413,471	546,280	364,563	196,478	108,795	135,562
Cheese	£A	372,776	450,726	375,379	281,272	186,313	180,038
Eggs in shell, etc.	£A	98,911	72,347	135,410	129,662	27,018	73,920
Meats	£A	814,379	1,000,393	1,169,824	636,297	724,011	1,258,520
Wool	£A	3,461,417	5,226,490	3,028,495	5,559,291	3,229,055	4,150,923
Wool, tops, etc.	£A	73,048	137,364	299,405	238,824	192,673	103,349
Skins, hides	£A	327,970	342,083	124,095	392,935	182,233	247,797
Currants and raisins	£A	787,524	576,934	684,267	716,999	379,171	1,125,396
Dried tree fruits	£A	90,503	43,522	58,747	28,140	24,353	7,133
Fresh fruit	£A	142,057	85,478	2,644	610	48	—
Preserved, etc., fruit	£A	42,514	67,180	41,221	2,428	—	906
Wine	£A	919,983	873,191	368,871	300,631	134,595	245,365
Concentrates (silver, etc.)	£A	684,856	508,869	369,069	288,167	235,701	197,758
Lead	£A	1,846,630	1,652,783	782,899	2,275,644	549,885	818,813
Silver Bullion	£A	920,114	870,641	—	428,435	—	—
Total exports	£A	14,841,057	15,957,920	13,196,561	14,812,216	9,423,375	15,585,236
Total imports	£Stg.	5,851,043	6,719,619	5,462,008	7,462,232	5,858,877	4,780,980

27.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,009,027	1,533,816
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	297,980	261,446
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	262,590	224,454
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	12,639	11,203
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	16,648	19,170
Blue boiler	—	—	2,740	1,923
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed	1,142	2,342	9,094	9,062
Flax	—	4	9,818	9,684
Hay	612,935	519,309	425,505	317,777
Green forage	59,898	275,768	285,587	272,040
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	35,947	35,328
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	22,255	21,933
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,478	25,521
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	7,233	8,959
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	8,198	10,093
Animal fodder	131	253	846	1,346
Nurseries	148	177	149	102
Chicory	17	31	167	172
Tobacco	83	39	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	687	944
Other (a)	2	267	87	1,305
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,436,675	2,766,278

(a) Includes mustard seed, vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber and maize.

28.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.
YIELDS OF CROPS.					
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	36,525,459	20,690,471
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	6,020,364	5,057,594
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,365,025	2,294,359
Peas—Field	Bush.	7,669	18,469	93,960	33,964
Blue	Bush.	65,280	96,329	153,168	190,977
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	9,384	17,365
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	8,361	10,450
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	568,529	407,078
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	32,866	35,972
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	4,059	5,273
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	278,008	287,630
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	132,051	161,421
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	2,989	6,257
Currents	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	15,132,072	14,084,574
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	185,068	208,600
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	227,455	332,000
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	77,800	81,600
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	789,299	894,838
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	337,799	531,734
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	99,388	149,229
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	231,712	240,804
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	87,389	153,831
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	593,150	689,971
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	37,920	50,577
				7,919	8,464
YIELDS PER ACRE.					
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	18.18	13.49
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	20.20	19.35
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	12.81	10.22
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.34	1.28
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	16.11	10.68
MANURES USED.					
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,624,609	1,926,431
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	97,582	61,867
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	76.5	69.6
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	83.3	71.9
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	944,560	704,950
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	37,534	24,589
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	89.0	78.1
LIVESTOCK, ETC.					
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,370,565	10,359,669
Cattle—Dairying	No.	109,672	165,110	185,302	187,566
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	238,951	227,431
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	164,855	154,102
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	156,243	186,007
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,606,232	4,645,364
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,228,523	3,322,810
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	108,637,004	115,000,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	20,564,145	19,850,000
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	17,917,631	19,800,000
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	9,843,257	11,100,000
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS.					
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	6,705	7,064
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	18,857	20,552
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	30,390	33,819
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	20,961	21,603
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	101,740	101,483
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,398	18,347
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	10,417	9,915
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,146	15,543
Milking machines	No.	367	684	1,659	1,963
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.					
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	29,573	32,880
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,131	6,480
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	34,704	39,360

29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,067	2,230	2,167	2,134
Using power	1,879	2,048	2,016	2,007
Employees (including W.P.)—				
Males	35,406	40,072	49,918	52,793
Females	7,965	10,772	15,334	19,958
Total	43,371	50,844	65,252	72,751
Working proprietors—				
Males	1,498	1,522	1,450	1,416
Females	80	108	99	88
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—				
Under 16 years—Males	1,296	1,732	1,593	1,506
Females	1,053	1,363	1,280	1,206
Total	2,349	3,095	2,873	2,712
16-20 years—Males	5,850	7,267	6,166	5,299
Females	3,087	5,010	5,792	5,977
Total	8,937	12,277	11,958	11,276
21 years up—Males	25,672	35,134	43,033	43,735
Females	3,657	6,002	11,572	13,471
Total	29,329	41,136	54,605	57,206
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	173,968	159,317	206,988	207,644
Electric	100,214	136,667	161,007	186,614
Oil	21,973	20,417	24,805	27,169
Gas	6,210	5,713	5,764	5,559
Total (including other)	302,366	321,134	398,574	426,996
Materials used—	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	18,973,143	23,304,020	30,712,830	33,666,988
Containers, etc.	696,633	1,111,515	1,262,538	1,441,062
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	639,021	868,009	1,289,260	1,635,196
Total	20,308,797	25,283,544	33,264,628	36,743,246
Fuel, light, water, etc.	1,017,537	1,400,683	2,066,010	2,471,178
Tons.		Tons		Tons
Coal (a)	302,937	383,433	469,986	532,124
Coke (a)	86,828	117,537	365,198	286,203
Wood	112,653	118,268	113,792	130,504
£		£	£	£
Fuel Oils (a)	132,539	203,791	251,157	336,077
Gas	24,129	34,600	70,488	84,483
Electricity	336,426	426,388	630,449	749,136
Lubricating oils, water	85,448	114,397	160,435	190,937
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—				
Males	7,853,084	9,752,655	14,612,378	16,589,973
Females	694,378	1,096,653	2,066,775	3,144,950
Total	8,547,462	10,849,308	16,679,153	19,733,923
Salaries of working proprietors	378,112	430,407	444,989	487,933
Salaries, etc., per employee—				
Males	222	243	293	314
Females	87	102	135	158
Values of—				
Plant and machinery	9,749,679	14,391,653	16,808,122	17,848,070
Land and buildings	8,710,700	11,480,505	16,665,829	17,473,537
Output	35,005,264	43,600,329	59,896,493	67,580,501
Production	13,678,930	16,916,102	24,565,855	28,366,077

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.